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To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CRANE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Trade Agency Author-
5 izations, Drug Free Borders, and Prevention of On-Line
6 Child Pornography Act of 1999”.

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1 **TITLE I—UNITED STATES**
2 **CUSTOMS SERVICE**
3 **Subtitle A—Drug Enforcement and**
4 **Other Noncommercial and Com-**
5 **mercial Operations**

6 **SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NON-**
7 **COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS, COMMERCIAL**
8 **OPERATIONS, AND AIR AND MARINE INTER-**
9 **DICTION.**

10 (a) **NONCOMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.**—Section
11 301(b)(1) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Sim-
12 plification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)) is
13 amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

15 “(A) \$1,231,359,000 for fiscal year
16 2000.”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

18 “(B) \$1,237,534,428 for fiscal year
19 2001.”.

20 (b) **COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.**—Section
21 301(b)(2)(A) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Sim-
22 plification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(2)(A)) is
23 amended—

24 (1) in clause (i) to read as follows:

1 “(i) \$922,563,000 for fiscal year 2000.”;

2 and

3 (2) in clause (ii) to read as follows:

4 “(ii) \$953,464,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

5 (c) AIR AND MARINE INTERDICTION.—Section
6 301(b)(3) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Sim-
7 plification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(3)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

10 “(A) \$109,413,000 for fiscal year 2000.”;

11 and

12 (2) in subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

13 “(B) \$113,789,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

14 (d) SUBMISSION OF OUT-YEAR BUDGET PROJEC-
15 TIONS.—Section 301(a) of the Customs Procedural Re-
16 form and Simplification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(a))
17 is amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(3) By no later than the date on which the President
19 submits to the Congress the budget of the United States
20 Government for a fiscal year, the Commissioner of Cus-
21 toms shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means
22 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
23 Finance of the Senate the projected amount of funds for
24 the succeeding fiscal year that will be necessary for the

1 operations of the Customs Service as provided for in sub-
2 section (b).”.

3 **SEC. 102. ILLICIT NARCOTICS DETECTION EQUIPMENT FOR**
4 **THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER,**
5 **UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDER, AND**
6 **FLORIDA AND THE GULF COAST SEAPORTS.**

7 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—Of the amounts made avail-
8 able for fiscal year 2000 under section 301(b)(1)(A) of
9 the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of
10 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(A)), as amended by section
11 101(a) of this Act, \$90,244,000 shall be available until
12 expended for acquisition and other expenses associated
13 with implementation and deployment of illicit narcotics de-
14 tection equipment along the United States-Mexico border,
15 the United States-Canada border, and Florida and the
16 Gulf Coast seaports, as follows:

17 (1) UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER.—For the
18 United States-Mexico border, the following:

19 (A) \$6,000,000 for 8 Vehicle and Con-
20 tainer Inspection Systems (VACIS).

21 (B) \$11,200,000 for 5 mobile truck x-rays
22 with transmission and backscatter imaging.

23 (C) \$13,000,000 for the upgrade of 8
24 fixed-site truck x-rays from the present energy

1 level of 450,000 electron volts to 1,000,000
2 electron volts (1–MeV).

3 (D) \$7,200,000 for 8 1–MeV pallet x-rays.

4 (E) \$1,000,000 for 200 portable contra-
5 band detectors (busters) to be distributed
6 among ports where the current allocations are
7 inadequate.

8 (F) \$600,000 for 50 contraband detection
9 kits to be distributed among all southwest bor-
10 der ports based on traffic volume.

11 (G) \$500,000 for 25 ultrasonic container
12 inspection units to be distributed among all
13 ports receiving liquid-filled cargo and to ports
14 with a hazardous material inspection facility.

15 (H) \$2,450,000 for 7 automated targeting
16 systems.

17 (I) \$360,000 for 30 rapid tire deflator sys-
18 tems to be distributed to those ports where port
19 runners are a threat.

20 (J) \$480,000 for 20 portable Treasury En-
21 forcement Communications Systems (TECS)
22 terminals to be moved among ports as needed.

23 (K) \$1,000,000 for 20 remote watch sur-
24 veillance camera systems at ports where there
25 are suspicious activities at loading docks, vehi-

1 cle queues, secondary inspection lanes, or areas
2 where visual surveillance or observation is ob-
3 scured.

4 (L) \$1,254,000 for 57 weigh-in-motion
5 sensors to be distributed among the ports with
6 the greatest volume of outbound traffic.

7 (M) \$180,000 for 36 AM traffic informa-
8 tion radio stations, with 1 station to be located
9 at each border crossing.

10 (N) \$1,040,000 for 260 inbound vehicle
11 counters to be installed at every inbound vehicle
12 lane.

13 (O) \$950,000 for 38 spotter camera sys-
14 tems to counter the surveillance of customs in-
15 spection activities by persons outside the bound-
16 aries of ports where such surveillance activities
17 are occurring.

18 (P) \$390,000 for 60 inbound commercial
19 truck transponders to be distributed to all ports
20 of entry.

21 (Q) \$1,600,000 for 40 narcotics vapor and
22 particle detectors to be distributed to each bor-
23 der crossing.

1 (R) \$400,000 for license plate reader auto-
2 matic targeting software to be installed at each
3 port to target inbound vehicles.

4 (2) UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDER.—For the
5 United States-Canada border, the following:

6 (A) \$3,000,000 for 4 Vehicle and Con-
7 tainer Inspection Systems (VACIS).

8 (B) \$8,800,000 for 4 mobile truck x-rays
9 with transmission and backscatter imaging.

10 (C) \$3,600,000 for 4 1-MeV pallet x-rays.

11 (D) \$250,000 for 50 portable contraband
12 detectors (busters) to be distributed among
13 ports where the current allocations are inad-
14 equate.

15 (E) \$300,000 for 25 contraband detection
16 kits to be distributed among ports based on
17 traffic volume.

18 (F) \$240,000 for 10 portable Treasury
19 Enforcement Communications Systems (TECS)
20 terminals to be moved among ports as needed.

21 (G) \$400,000 for 10 narcotics vapor and
22 particle detectors to be distributed to each bor-
23 der crossing based on traffic volume.

1 (3) FLORIDA AND GULF COAST SEAPORTS.—

2 For Florida and the Gulf Coast seaports, the fol-
3 lowing:

4 (A) \$4,500,000 for 6 Vehicle and Con-
5 tainer Inspection Systems (VACIS).

6 (B) \$11,800,000 for 5 mobile truck x-rays
7 with transmission and backscatter imaging.

8 (C) \$7,200,000 for 8 1-MeV pallet x-rays.

9 (D) \$250,000 for 50 portable contraband
10 detectors (busters) to be distributed among
11 ports where the current allocations are inad-
12 equate.

13 (E) \$300,000 for 25 contraband detection
14 kits to be distributed among ports based on
15 traffic volume.

16 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Of the amounts made avail-
17 able for fiscal year 2001 under section 301(b)(1)(B) of
18 the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of
19 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(B)), as amended by section
20 101(a) of this Act, \$8,924,500 shall be available until ex-
21 pended for the maintenance and support of the equipment
22 and training of personnel to maintain and support the
23 equipment described in subsection (a).

24 (c) ACQUISITION OF TECHNOLOGICALLY SUPERIOR
25 EQUIPMENT; TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commissioner of Cus-
2 toms may use amounts made available for fiscal year
3 2000 under section 301(b)(1)(A) of the Customs
4 Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978
5 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(A)), as amended by section
6 101(a) of this Act, for the acquisition of equipment
7 other than the equipment described in subsection (a)
8 if such other equipment—

9 (A)(i) is technologically superior to the
10 equipment described in subsection (a); and

11 (ii) will achieve at least the same results at
12 a cost that is the same or less than the equip-
13 ment described in subsection (a); or

14 (B) can be obtained at a lower cost than
15 the equipment described in subsection (a).

16 (2) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding
17 any other provision of this section, the Commissioner
18 of Customs may reallocate an amount not to exceed
19 10 percent of—

20 (A) the amount specified in any of sub-
21 paragraphs (A) through (R) of subsection
22 (a)(1) for equipment specified in any other of
23 such subparagraphs (A) through (R);

24 (B) the amount specified in any of sub-
25 paragraphs (A) through (G) of subsection

1 (a)(2) for equipment specified in any other of
2 such subparagraphs (A) through (G); and

3 (C) the amount specified in any of sub-
4 subparagraphs (A) through (E) of subsection
5 (a)(3) for equipment specified in any other of
6 such subparagraphs (A) through (E).

7 **SEC. 103. PEAK HOURS AND INVESTIGATIVE RESOURCE EN-**
8 **HANCEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES-MEX-**
9 **ICO AND UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDERS.**

10 Of the amounts made available for fiscal years 2000
11 and 2001 under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
12 301(b)(1) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Sim-
13 plification Act of 1978 (19 U.S.C. 2075(b)(1)(A) and
14 (B)), as amended by section 101(a) of this Act,
15 \$127,644,584 for fiscal year 2000 and \$184,110,928 for
16 fiscal year 2001 shall be available for the following:

17 (1) A net increase of 535 inspectors, 120 spe-
18 cial agents, and 10 intelligence analysts for the
19 United States-Mexico border and 375 inspectors for
20 the United States-Canada border, in order to open
21 all primary lanes on such borders during peak hours
22 and enhance investigative resources.

23 (2) A net increase of 285 inspectors and canine
24 enforcement officers to be distributed at large cargo
25 facilities as needed to process and screen cargo (in-

1 including rail cargo) and reduce commercial waiting
2 times on the United States-Mexico border.

3 (3) A net increase of 40 inspectors at sea ports
4 in southeast Florida to process and screen cargo.

5 (4) A net increase of 300 special agents, 30 in-
6 telligence analysts, and additional resources to be
7 distributed among offices that have jurisdiction over
8 major metropolitan drug or narcotics distribution
9 and transportation centers for intensification of ef-
10 forts against drug smuggling and money-laundering
11 organizations.

12 (5) A net increase of 50 positions and addi-
13 tional resources to the Office of Internal Affairs to
14 enhance investigative resources for anticorruption ef-
15 forts.

16 (6) The costs incurred as a result of the in-
17 crease in personnel hired pursuant to this section.

18 **SEC. 104. COMPLIANCE WITH PERFORMANCE PLAN RE-**
19 **QUIREMENTS.**

20 As part of the annual performance plan for each of
21 the fiscal years 2000 and 2001 covering each program ac-
22 tivity set forth in the budget of the United States Customs
23 Service, as required under section 1115 of title 31, United
24 States Code, the Commissioner of the Customs Service
25 shall establish performance goals, performance indicators,

1 and comply with all other requirements contained in para-
2 graphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) of such section
3 with respect to each of the activities to be carried out pur-
4 suant to sections 111 and 112 of this Act.

5 **Subtitle B—Child Cyber-Smuggling**
6 **Center of the Customs Service**

7 **SEC. 111. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRO-**
8 **GRAM TO PREVENT CHILD PORNOGRAPHY/**
9 **CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.**

10 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
11 authorized to be appropriated to the Customs Service
12 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 to carry out the program
13 to prevent child pornography/child sexual exploitation es-
14 tablished by the Child Cyber-Smuggling Center of the
15 Customs Service.

16 (b) **USE OF AMOUNTS FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**
17 **CYBER TIPLINE.**—Of the amount appropriated under sub-
18 section (a), the Customs Service shall provide 3.75 percent
19 of such amount to the National Center for Missing and
20 Exploited Children for the operation of the child pornog-
21 raphy cyber tipline of the Center and for increased public
22 awareness of the tipline.

1 **Subtitle C—Personnel Provisions**
2 **CHAPTER 1—OVERTIME AND PREMIUM**
3 **PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE CUSTOMS**
4 **SERVICE**

5 **SEC. 121. CORRECTION RELATING TO FISCAL YEAR CAP.**

6 Section 5(c)(1) of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19
7 U.S.C. 267(c)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(1) FISCAL YEAR CAP.—The aggregate of
9 overtime pay under subsection (a) (including com-
10 muting compensation under subsection (a)(2)(B))
11 that a customs officer may be paid in any fiscal year
12 may not exceed \$30,000, except that—

13 “(A) the Commissioner of Customs or his
14 or her designee may waive this limitation in in-
15 dividual cases in order to prevent excessive
16 costs or to meet emergency requirements of the
17 Customs Service; and

18 “(B) upon certification by the Commis-
19 sioner of Customs to the Chairmen of the Com-
20 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of
21 Representatives and the Committee on Finance
22 of the Senate that the Customs Service has in
23 operation a system that provides accurate and
24 reliable data on a daily basis on overtime and
25 premium pay that is being paid to customs offi-

1 cers, the Commissioner is authorized to pay any
2 customs officer for one work assignment that
3 would result in the overtime pay of that officer
4 exceeding the \$30,000 limitation imposed by
5 this paragraph, in addition to any overtime pay
6 that may be received pursuant to a waiver
7 under subparagraph (A).”.

8 **SEC. 122. CORRECTION RELATING TO OVERTIME PAY.**

9 Section 5(a)(1) of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19
10 U.S.C. 267(a)(1)), is amended by inserting after the first
11 sentence the following new sentences: “Overtime pay pro-
12 vided under this subsection shall not be paid to any cus-
13 toms officer unless such officer actually performed work
14 during the time corresponding to such overtime pay. The
15 preceding sentence shall not apply with respect to the pay-
16 ment of an award or settlement to a customs officer who
17 was unable to perform overtime work as a result of a per-
18 sonnel action in violation of section 5596 of title 5, United
19 States Code, section 6(d) of the Fair Labor Standards Act
20 of 1938, or title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.”.

21 **SEC. 123. CORRECTION RELATING TO PREMIUM PAY.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(b)(4) of the Act of Feb-
23 ruary 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C. 267(b)(4)), is amended by add-
24 ing after the first sentence the following new sentences:
25 “Premium pay provided under this subsection shall not

1 be paid to any customs officer unless such officer actually
2 performed work during the time corresponding to such
3 premium pay. The preceding sentence shall not apply with
4 respect to the payment of an award or settlement to a
5 customs officer who was unable to perform work during
6 the time described in the preceding sentence as a result
7 of a personnel action in violation of section 5596 of title
8 5, United States Code, section 6(d) of the Fair Labor
9 Standards Act of 1938, or title VII of the Civil Rights
10 Act of 1964.”.

11 (b) CORRECTIONS RELATING TO NIGHT WORK DIF-
12 FERENTIAL PAY.—Section 5(b)(1) of such Act (19 U.S.C.
13 267(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(1) NIGHT WORK DIFFERENTIAL.—

15 “(A) 6 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT.—If any hours
16 of regularly scheduled work of a customs officer
17 occur during the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 a.m.,
18 the officer is entitled to pay for such hours of
19 work (except for work to which paragraph (2)
20 or (3) applies) at the officer’s hourly rate of
21 basic pay plus premium pay amounting to 15
22 percent of that basic rate.

23 “(B) MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M.—If any hours
24 of regularly scheduled work of a customs officer
25 occur during the hours of 12 a.m. and 6 a.m.,

1 the officer is entitled to pay for such hours of
2 work (except for work to which paragraph (2)
3 or (3) applies) at the officer's hourly rate of
4 basic pay plus premium pay amounting to 20
5 percent of that basic rate.

6 “(C) MIDNIGHT TO 8 A.M.—If the regu-
7 larly scheduled work of a customs officer is 12
8 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., the officer is entitled to pay
9 for work during such period (except for work to
10 which paragraph (2) or (3) applies) at the offi-
11 cer's hourly rate of basic pay plus premium pay
12 amounting to 20 percent of that basic rate.”.

13 **SEC. 124. USE OF SAVINGS FROM PAYMENT OF OVERTIME**
14 **AND PREMIUM PAY FOR ADDITIONAL OVER-**
15 **TIME ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE**
16 **CUSTOMS SERVICE.**

17 Section 5 of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C.
18 267), is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
20 section (f); and

21 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(e) USE OF SAVINGS FROM PAYMENT OF OVERTIME
24 AND PREMIUM PAY FOR ADDITIONAL OVERTIME EN-
25 FORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—

1 “(1) USE OF AMOUNTS.—For fiscal year 1999
2 and each subsequent fiscal year, the Secretary of the
3 Treasury—

4 “(A) shall determine under paragraph (2)
5 the amount of savings from the payment of
6 overtime and premium pay to customs officers;
7 and

8 “(B) shall use an amount from the Cus-
9 toms User Fee Account equal to such amount
10 determined under paragraph (2) for additional
11 overtime enforcement activities of the Customs
12 Service.

13 “(2) DETERMINATION OF SAVINGS AMOUNT.—
14 For each fiscal year, the Secretary shall calculate an
15 amount equal to the difference between—

16 “(A) the estimated cost for overtime and
17 premium pay that would have been incurred
18 during that fiscal year if this section, as in ef-
19 fect on the day before the date of the enact-
20 ment of sections 122 and 123 of the Trade
21 Agency Authorization, Drug Free Borders, and
22 On-Line Child Pornography Prevention Act of
23 1999, had governed such costs; and

24 “(B) the actual cost for overtime and pre-
25 mium pay that is incurred during that fiscal

1 year under this section, as amended by sections
2 122 and 123 of the Trade Agency Authoriza-
3 tion, Drug Free Borders, and On-Line Child
4 Pornography Prevention Act of 1999.”.

5 **SEC. 125. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 This chapter, and the amendments made by this
7 chapter, shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning
8 on or after 15 days after the date of the enactment of
9 this Act.

10 **CHAPTER 2—MISCELLANEOUS**
11 **PROVISIONS**

12 **SEC. 131. STUDY AND REPORT RELATING TO PERSONNEL**
13 **PRACTICES OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE.**

14 (a) **STUDY.**—The Commissioner of Customs shall
15 conduct a study of current personnel practices of the Cus-
16 toms Service, including an overview of performance stand-
17 ards and the effect and impact of the collective bargaining
18 process on drug interdiction efforts of the Customs Service
19 and a comparison of duty rotation policies of the Customs
20 Service and other Federal agencies that employ similarly-
21 situated personnel.

22 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 120 days after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of Cus-
24 toms shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means
25 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on

1 Finance of the Senate a report containing the results of
2 the study conducted under subsection (a).

3 **TITLE II—OFFICE OF THE**
4 **UNITED STATES TRADE REP-**
5 **RESENTATIVE**

6 **SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 141(g)(1) of the Trade
8 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171(g)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
11 striking “not to exceed the following” and in-
12 sserting “as follows”;

13 (B) in clause (i) to read as follows:

14 “(i) \$26,501,000 for fiscal year 2000.”; and

15 (C) in clause (ii) to read as follows:

16 “(ii) \$26,501,000 for fiscal year 2001.”; and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (A) in clause (i), by adding “and” at the
19 end;

20 (B) by striking clause (ii); and

21 (C) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause
22 (ii).

23 (b) SUBMISSION OF OUT-YEAR BUDGET PROJEC-
24 TIONS.—Section 141(g) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19

1 U.S.C. 2171(g)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(3) By no later than the date on which the President
4 submits to the Congress the budget of the United States
5 Government for a fiscal year, the United States Trade
6 Representative shall submit to the Committee on Ways
7 and Means of the House of Representatives and the Com-
8 mittee on Finance of the Senate the projected amount of
9 funds for the succeeding fiscal year that will be necessary
10 for the Office to carry out its functions.”.

11 **TITLE III—UNITED STATES**
12 **INTERNATIONAL TRADE COM-**
13 **MISSION**

14 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 330(e)(2)(A) of the Tariff
16 Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1330(e)(2)) is amended—

17 (1) in clause (i) to read as follows:

18 “(i) \$47,200,000 for fiscal year 2000.”; and

19 (2) in clause (ii) to read as follows:

20 “(ii) \$49,750,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

21 (b) SUBMISSION OF OUT-YEAR BUDGET PROJEC-
22 TIONS.—Section 330(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19
23 U.S.C. 1330(e)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the
24 following:

1 “(4) By no later than the date on which the President
2 submits to the Congress the budget of the United States
3 Government for a fiscal year, the Commission shall submit
4 to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of
5 Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the
6 Senate the projected amount of funds for the succeeding
7 fiscal year that will be necessary for the Commission to
8 carry out its functions.”.

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